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SUBJECT: FOUNDATION FOR PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

- 1. A NEW FOUNDATION DEDICATED TO PROMOTION OF SCIENCE, WITH ENDOWMENT OF YEN 3 BILLION DONATED BY A PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY PRESIDENT, WILL COME INTO BEING SHORTLY. IT WILL BE THE LARGEST SUCH FOUNDATION IN JAPAN, FOLLOWED BY MITSUBISHI FOUNDATION (JOINTLY ESTABLISHED BY 45 FIRMS OF MITSUBISHI GROUP WITH ENDOWMENT OF YEN 2.9 BILLION).
- 2. TERUO YAMADA, 82 YEARS OLD, PRESIDENT OF ROTO PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY, WILL DONATE HIS PROPERTY VALUED AT YEN 3 BILLION TO THE FOUNDATION, WHICH WILL BE MANAGED FREE OF MR. YAMADA'S OVERSIGHT. LEONA ESAKI, NOBEL LAUREATE PHYSICIST, ONE OF THE ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORTERS FOR THE PROJECTED FOUNDATION, EMPHASIZED NEED FOR SUPPORT OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AREAS AND AID FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES OF SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS.
- 3. APPLICATION FOR THE FOUNDING OF THE ORGANIZATION HAS ALREADY BEEN FILED WITH MOE AND IF APPROVAL IS GIVEN THE FOUNDATION WILL START FUNCTIONING APRIL 1, 1977. UNCLASSIFIED

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